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## **CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ACTION**

## REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES, PETITION SUPPLEMENTED CGB-CC-0269

The Los Angeles Unified School District ("LAUSD") filed a petition for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, pursuant to Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1, for its programming. Petitioner claims that compliance would impose an undue burden, as defined in Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f).

On February 17, 2006, LAUSD's petition was placed on public notice (DA 06-374). Comments and oppositions were due March 20, 2006, and petitioner's reply is due April 10, 2006.

On March 17, 2006, LAUSD filed a supplement to their original petition. The original petition, supplement, comments, oppositions, and replies will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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The petition, public notice, and decision (when issued) can also be found at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/caption">http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro/caption</a> exemptions.html.

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